direct foreign investment of Rs. 1500 crore; and

(b) if so, the broad features of these projects indicating sector-wise investment and the foreign firms involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The Empowered Committee on Foreign Investment at their meeting held on 3rd April, 1995 have approved 70 proposals envisaging foreign direct investment of Rs. 562.17 crores.

(b) A list of the proposals approved indicating the sa__ of the Indian company, name of the foreign company, item of manufacture and amount of foreign investment approved is laid on the Table of the House.
(See Appendix 173, annexure no 186).

Advisors on Technology Missions

8133. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many advisors are there on technology missions;

(b) the number of days each one of them was in India and abroad with details thereof;

(c) whether any permission was granted to any one of them to undertake private business abroad;

(d) if so, whether the practice of individuals engaged in private business being appointed as advisors to the Prime Minister on technology mission come into conflict with their individual priorities and motives and the interests of the sovereign nation; and

(e) whether Government will subject this entire matter for proper analysis and formulate a comprehensive approach in appointing advisors to Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) One, Shri S. G. Pitroda.

(b) He has not so far been deputed abroad on Government expense;

(c) No permission has either been requested or granted.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Such appointments, whenever required, are made by the Government after a careful examination of all aspects with special reference to the specific job requirements.

Recruitment of Stenographers in Directorate General of Security

8134. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate General of Security, SSB East Block, R. K. Puram, New Delhi recently conducted an examination for the recruitmet of Stenographers Grade-III;

(b) if so, how many candidates have qualified the test and included in the merit list;

(c) whether all the qualified candidates have been appointed so far by the authorities;

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when the remaining candidates are likely to be appointed and the reasons for delay in appointing the qualified candidates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) The Directorate General of Security conducted a competitive Examination on 28-5-1994 for the recruitment of Stenographers Gr. III.

(b) 29 candidates qualified in this test and all of them have been included in the merit list.